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Current Parole Admission and Release Trends at the Massachusetts Department of Correction

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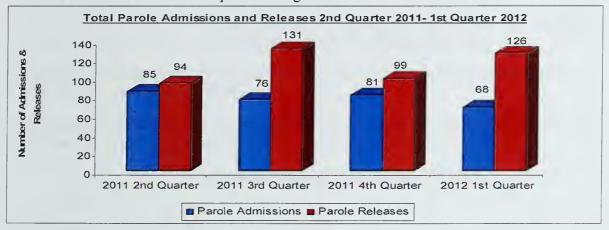
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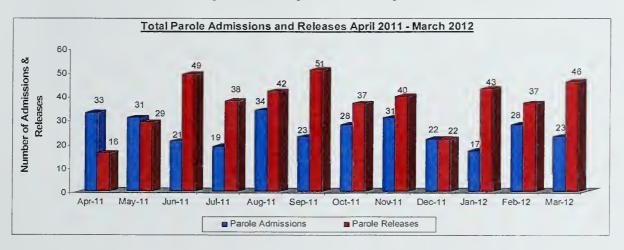
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Overview of Parole Admissions and Releases from April 2011 to March 2012

- From the 2nd quarter in calendar year 2011 to the 1st quarter in 2012, parole admissions ranged from 68 to 85 per quarter, while parole releases ranged from 94 to 131 per quarter.
- Parole admissions and releases from April 2011 through March 2012 have resulted in a decrease of 140 inmates.



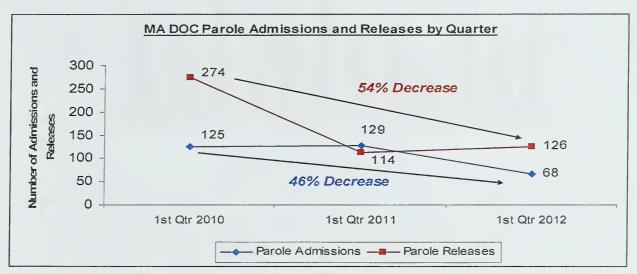
From April 2011 through March 2012, the average number of parole admissions per month had been 26, while the average number of parole releases per month had been 38.



¹ This report refers exclusively to criminally sentenced inmates. Parole Admissions include "In on a MA Parole Detainer" and "Parole Violator" admissions. Parole Releases include "Parole to Street" and "Release from a MA Parole Detainer". Since this report focuses on parole releases to the street, parole releases to other jurisdictions, immigration, warrant, or "From & After" sentences are excluded Data for this report is from the Inmate Management System for the Massachusetts Department of Correction (MA DOC).

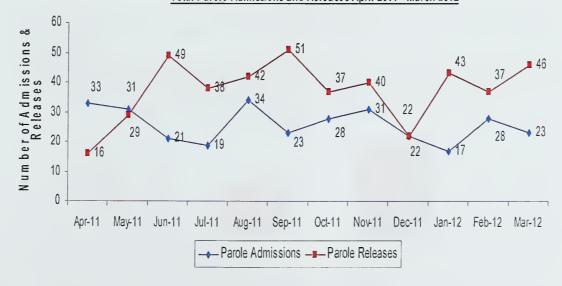


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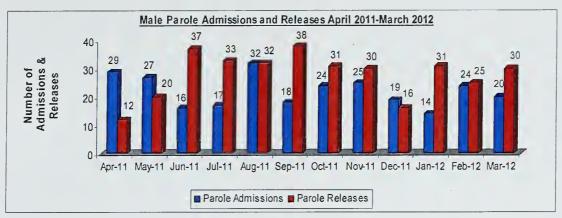
- > In first the quarter of 2010, paroles releases outnumbered parole admissions by 149; while in the first quarter of 2011, parole admissions outnumbered parole releases by 15.
- However, in the first quarter of 2012 parole releases, similar to the first quarter of 2010, outnumbered parole admissions by 58.
- The proportional relationship of parole admissions and releases in the first quarter of 2012 is comparable with the first quarter of 2010.

Total Parole Admissions and Releases April 2011 - March 2012

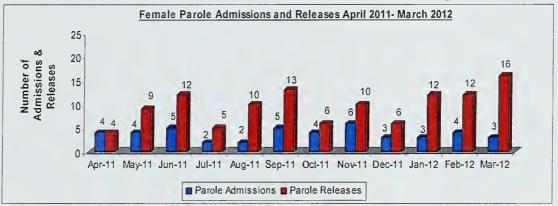


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- ➤ In first quarter 2012, male parole admissions totaled 58 with a monthly average of 19 admissions.
- Male parole releases, in first quarter 2012, totaled 86 with a monthly average of 29 releases. This trend has resulted in a difference of 70 male inmates over the trend period.



- In first quarter 2012, female parole admissions totaled 10 with a monthly average of 3 admissions.
- Female parole releases, in first quarter 2012, totaled 40 with a monthly average of 13 releases. This trend has resulted in a difference of 70 female inmates over the trend period.



> Parole admissions were 85% male and 15% female; however, parole releases were 68% male and 32% female.

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